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# Merry Xmas To All

TOYS,

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Our Store is still loaded with everything for Xmas, and we have just received many more beautiful presents this week. Only three more days to shop. Better hurry or we will soon be sold out. Our stock is all new and up-to-date and our prices are right.

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c a package during the war

c a package NOW

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Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day. We also carry a nice assortment of

Fancy Canned Goods, Candies Fruits

Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you All our Doughs are mixed by machinery, which means absolute cleanliness.

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## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

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### NEEDED IN BUSINESS WURLD

Urgent Reasons for Transplanting Returned Soldiers From Army to Civil Life Without Delay.

Your cosmopolitan doughboy who has shaken hands with the king of England, danced with the princess of Reumania, learned the slang of a dozen nations and cocked a knowing eye at all the choicest sights of the Contipent, may sound extremely sophisticated by cable, but wait until he strikes the United States and see what furrin travel has done for him! It has made him love, not Europe less, but home more, and he hardly tries to conceal his grand passion under a poker face, either. For he has been homesick and weary for months, and the Goddess of Liberty looks like an angel, and New York harbor like heaven, to his fond eyes.

As a national asset, then, the soldier is perhaps our best citizen, and because the A. E. F. as a whole is rampantly enthusiastic about its homeland and ber interests. America may look to her soldiers for real inspiration in citizenship. These are the men to put into our business life as rapidly as they can be transplanted from army to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more simple and effective, the war department through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has set up the wheels of a giant machine, which is working night and day to co-operate with all employment agencies for the sake of the returned soldier who has no job. But more than that, this great employment system operates for the good of America. Colonel Woods and his thousands of assisting committees believe in the doughboy and in his power of real achievement in the future national life of the United

Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell.

In a quarry, midway between Bodwin and Camelford, on the moors of North Cornwall, England, a memorial is being fashioned out of granite in memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is nearing completion under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services free. This figure represents a woman with arms half upraised, holding a little child on Her lap, while underneath, on the base of the monument, is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker ones, while the cross is the emblem of mercy. The whole group is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it, with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeated. The total weight of the memorial, when finished, will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group probably will be erected near the British National gallery.

Tasting With the Nose.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acridity-which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations-and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped to identify substances placed in his

Famed Rest of Noted Men.

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly 50 years as a part of the old Auzerais house, of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted up for a grocery store. The Auzerais house, on West Santa Clara street, housed five presidents of the United States and was for a time the abode of a king. It was built in 1863, according to John E. Auzerais of San Jose, and the barroom was the meeting place for many of the men whose names have been written into the history of California.

President Grant was entertained at a banquet in the Auzerais house in 1879. The following spring King Kalakau of Hawaii was a guest, and in September of the same year President Hayes delivered an address from the balcony. President Harrison was a guest in 1891 and both McKinley and Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel on their tours of the United States.

Her Part.

The physician had diagnosed the young woman's case and was compounding for her a bottle of medicine. He put two or three drugs into the bottle and then took up a jar of pepsin. The jar was almost empty and there was not enough pepsin to finish filling the patient's bottle. The physician looked around for another jar. He didn't find one however. For a minute he was frankly perplexed, and then came sudden relief. He turned to the faucet and finished filling the bottle with water.

"Oh." the young woman's voice was

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### Peach Ice Cream.

This is a most del:cious cream, made from very ripe fruit: Peel, mash and put through a sieve using a pint of pulp, or less will flavor a quart of cream, adding sugar sirup to sweeten and a little lemon juice to accent the peach flavor. Almond extract is often used and well liked in peach ice cream. but with nicely flavored fruit it is no

Apricot Ice Cream.

Drain a can of apricots, force through a strainer. To the apricet juice add one and one-half cupfuls of orange juice, a few grains of sait and a cupful of sugar, then add the apricot paste and freeze.

And if father doesn't pay his taxes before Christmas, it will be the lat day of the extreme limit before he gets around to them.

## YOUR AMBITION

Do you tire out easily? Have you lost some of y accustomed vim and is your ambition to do things at ebb? Your resistance is broken. You should find h and invigoration in rich, nourishing

seldom fails to freshen the blood, build up the gene health and impart a feeling of well-being to the bo For that tired-out feeling take Scott's Emuls The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famour "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own America Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed

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Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take to it like you been doing it since away back! You see P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put-and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a homerolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way wery time you fill up!

## FINANCE REPORT.

On this, the 10th day of Nov. A. D., 1919, the Commisoner's Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examinand audited the quarterly reports of the County Treas-I I Droitcourt, and found same as follows:

er, J. J. Droitcourt. and found same as	follows		
GENERAL FUND.			
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$ 5,409 8	2	
nto:			
Paid out during quarter. Sept. 30th, 1919—Balance in treasury		\$4,032.3 1,5 <b>6</b> 1.	
	\$5,593.55		
0ct. 1st, 1919 -Balance in treasury	\$1,5 <b>61</b> .16 563,5 <b>4</b>		
ROAD FUND.			
gince last report	\$6,207.74 3.00		
shursements:			
Paid out during quartersept. 30th, 1919—Balance in treasury		\$ 3,626.5 2,584.1	
	\$6,210.74		
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$2,584.16 1,378.56		
BRIDGE FUND.			
ceipts: July lst, 1919 —Balance in treasury No receipts & no disbursements.	294.37		
Sept. 30, 1919 - Balance in treasury		294.2	
	294.27	\$294.21	
Oct. 1th, 1919 -Balance in treasury			
ROAD DIST. 4, SINKING FUR	ND.	,	
July 1st, 1919 – Balance in treasury	\$951.91 8.19		
soursements None	0.10		
Sept. 30, 1919 -Balance in treasury		<b>\$963.10</b>	)
		\$963.10	,
ot. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury  Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury			
ROAD DISTRICT 2, SINKING F	UND.		
uly 1st, 1919—Balance in treasury			
bursements: None			
ept. 30th, 1919 -Balance in treasury		2,145.72	
st. 1st, 1919—Balance in treasury		\$2,145.72	
ov. 10th, 19:9—Balance in treasury	2,145.72		The Person Name of Street,
UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUL	ND.		-
eipts: ly 1st, 1919 -Balance in treasury	175.33		The real Property lies, the last of the la
nce last report	91.20		
pt. 30th, 1919—Balance in treasury		<b>\$266.53</b>	
	<b>*266.53</b>	\$266.53	
ov. 10th, 1919—Balance in treasury	\$266.53		
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, AUTOMOBIL			
ly 1st, 1919—Balance in treasury	1,920.46 152.29		
ursements:		\$262.00	
id out during quarter		\$262.90 \$4,810.75	
\$5	.072.75		
lat, 1919 -Balance in treasury \$4	.810.75		
v. 10th, 1919 -Balance in treasury 4	,325.70		

Balance in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund\_\_ Balance in Road Dist. 2, Sink-2,145.72 ing Fund ...

ov. 10th, 1919—Balance in treasury....... 4,325.70

tt. 31, 1919 - County Taxes .....

10th, 1919 - Amount overpaid General

Balance in Road Fund

Balance in Bridge Fund ....

Fund

SPECIAL FUND.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in Unapportioned Road Balance in Special Road Fund, Auto Tax

Balance in Special Fund, County Taxes ..... Balance in treasury

\$10,123.88 \$10,123.88

9,560.34

560.34 cash in County Treasury, certified to be on hand by Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Texthe credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitcourt, County

\$ 563.54

1,378.56

and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fun d ands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Tex., the County tory, as follows, to-wit:

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds, at	\$ 500.00	215 E00 OV
8 Devine School House Bonds at 5 Brown County Road Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00
2 Didnit County Road Bonds at	1 000 00	
4 Lacoste School Dist. 3. School House Bonds	500.00	
2 Medina Co. Bridge Warrants at Cash on hand not invested	500.00	2,000.00 1,000.00 216.53
	-	31,216.53

DUE AND INVESTED FOR MEDINA CO. BRIDGE SINKING FUND. Five \$100.00 Liberty Bonds, 3rd issue\_

DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 4, Sinking Fund. One \$100.00 Liberty Fond, 3rd issue \_\_\_\_\_\$100.00 20 War Saving Stamps, 1918 issue ....

DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 2, Sinking Fund: 200 War Saving Stamps, 1918 Issue.

MEDINA COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500.00 .... \$ 15,500.00 35 Devine Road Dist. 4, Road Bonds at \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 \_\_\_ 35,000.00 80 Castroville Road Dist. 2, Road Bonds at .... 500.00 .... 40,000.00 45 Medina County Bridge Warrants, at \_\_\_\_\_ 500.00 \_\_\_ 22,500.00

\$113,000,00

County Warrants at par.

Nov. 12th, 1919. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits, and that the above report be entered upon the minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge. HENRY F. Buss, Com. Pr. No. 1. A. H. TONDRE, Com. Pr. No. 2. JOHN B. NEY, Com. Pr. No. 3. G. B. GRANT, Com. Pr. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Com. Court, Medina Co., Texas.

## The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine. fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15% a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole-the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 431/28 per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30%. there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1/ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog-or about 1/6th-is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

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## **BULWARK AGAINST** WINTER SHORTAGE

Some Facts About Cold Storage and the Charges of Manipulation and Exorbitant Prices.

Once again the subject of cold storage has come into the limelight of public attention; and this time in connection with the nation-wide search after the cause for the high cost of living.

There can be no argument in behalf of hoarding and holding back food supplies for speculative profits. But this is a matter quite apart from the true and legitimate purpose of cold storage; and, unfortunately, because of the much agitation and damaging publicity that have centered about the subject from time to time, the real service performing function of cold storage has been largely obscured.

Laying In Winter Stocks.

City-wise people, and even countrywise people, have long since forgotten, amidst the conveniences of modern life, that there was a time in the history of our country when "laying in a winter's stock" devolved upon each household individually. Today, one does not even need to remember that eggs are not an all-year-around product; that butter is produced in scant amount in the winter, and cheese likewise. Not a few would be completely surprised to know that even meat production has its seasons of scarcity. The buyer for the household in these days simply goes to the store, any day in the year, expecting to find these and similar commodities on the mar-

### Are Storages Overstocked?

However, we are told that storage stocks of certain commodities are at the present above the normal as compared with this time last year. It has been computed that the combined excess of a number of important foods in cold and dry storage amount to 10 per cent. While on the face of it this looks like undue hoarding of reserves, yet it must be remembered that comparisons with last year are altogether misleading. Demands for a great number of commodities have increased tremendously. Our exports for June were double what they were a year ago, and 40 per cent of these exports were foodstuffs.

Moreover, our reserves last year were inadequate. Those who recall some of the extraordinary prices of certain foods last winter and spring know precisely what it means to have too small holdings in storage. That we are better prepared for next winter than we were for last should not be used as the basis of a wholesale condemnation of our methods of providing for our future wants.

## How Prices Are Determined.

Cold storage has been criticised severely as an instrumentality that lends itself easily to the taking of unfair profits. Without a question its ability to extort has been grossly exaggerated. Storage warehouses are scattered throughout all portions of the United States and their contents are owned by thousands of competing firms and individuals. About half the storage space in the country consists of public warehouses that rent space to whoever wants it, either for small lots or big ones. Tabulated figures of the amounts in storage are gathered and disseminated by the government monthly; and the amounts in holding from month to month figured against what should normally be in storage during those months (or the estimated demand) form the basis for prices.

## Some Figures on Profits.

But the best information as to profits in the cold storage business consists of actual figures, and such are published regularly by the federal Department of Agriculture. These show, for instance, that in the season of 1915-1916 butter stored in June and July at an average of 26.64 cents a pound, sold from November to March at an average of 27.45 cents a pound, giving a gross profit of 0.81 cents a pound, or scarcely enough to pay for storage and nothing for net profit or interest on investment. In 1916-1917 the gross profit was 7.79 cents a pound, and in 1917-1918 it was 5.86 cents. These gross amounts must cover storage charges and interest on the money tied up for several months before the net profits are arrived at. It is apparent from these figures that storing of foods is an uphill and downhill business with its fat and lean years, and affords an average profit which is not excessive in view of the risks that are run. Figures on storage eggs for 1915-1916 show a net loss of 2.2 cents a dozen; for 1916-1917, an unusually prosperous year, the net profits were 5.54 cents a dozen; and for 1917-1918 there was a net loss of 1.42 cents a dozen.

Extravagant charges of manipulation and control of prices are preposterously absurd in view of these seasons of losses. The ups and down of profits simply indicate the hazards of the game; for the best laid plans of men can not foresee when a warm spell may come which will start the hens to laying, nor, on the other hand, a cold snap that will shut off current production entirely. Year in and year out, as the figures would indicate, the consumer pays but a modest sum for the blessing of cold storage, which takes upon itself, with all risks involved, the task of laying in his winter



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restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIII TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in

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Dealer in everything usually found in a first class Drug Store.

## LOCAL 'N PERSONAL.

Merry Xmas to All! Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros. Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros. Mrs. H. E. Hasas and son, Edgar, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. Mrs. H. G. Henderson was a last

week-end visitor to San Antonio. Miss Emma Britsch was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual will be at Windrew's Drug Store. 17 Chas. Oefinger was a busines caller

at this office Monday. FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room with fireplace. Apply to Mrs. H. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker Sunday.

A marriage licence was issued to Erwin H. Frerichs and Miss Amy

Laura Hancock, December 16th. PIANO-A \$375 piano for \$275-a

A. Crow. It will be a pleasure to have you

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and ER. Del Rio, Texas. 20-2t

FOR SALE-Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$7.00; hens \$4.00. Apply

to Mrs. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 17tt. Mr. and Mrs. Guin Miller are here from Austin the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Miller. Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton

Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co. Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

the winter here, left this week for Xmas. Houston where she will spend the

LOCALITY to look after new and re- route to D'Hanis. Mr. and Mrs. Bidg., Dallas.

properly priced

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros. Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros, Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

Geo. E. Graff made this office a business call Monday.

Headquarters for your school supplies is at Windrow's.

Aug. J. Leinweber was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R.

Aug. Barth paid this office a busi ness call Tuesday.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway

Clude Beal came in Friday from Del Mrs. P. L. Crane. Rio to vistit relatives.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store, Telephone 124.

Miss Corena Locke went to San Antonio Saturday for a several days

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of Center Point have returned to their homafter a visit to Mrs. Fred Metzger.

KOKOMO-The tire you will eventunew instrument, guaranteed. See V. ally use. Let us convince you. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

WANTED AT ONCE-Cord wood in come and see our Xmas display. Fly car load lots. State kind, quantity and price. Address BENTON S. COOP-

H. K. Bates and Miss Ruby Black well were granted a license to wed by County Clerk Jungman on December

Misses Lurene and Clara Decker returned home after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in San An tonio and Pearsall.

A nice warm rain fell here Thursday lasting practically the entire day. The rain was timely and will prove beneficial to the you ig oats crop.

Solve the question now. Go to Fly & Mercer for your Xmas wants, they Mrs. Nellie Sellers, who is spending have an abundance of everything for

J. M. Reily and bride (nee Miss Ellen McDonald) passed through AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY Hondo on Thursday nights' train en newal subscriptions. Liberal commis- Reily were married at San Augustine, sions paid. Also additional big cash Texas, last Monday. The groom is a prizes and other rewards given. THE Medina county boy and The Anvil PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Slaughter | Herald and a host of other friends of-20-3t er congratulations.

Antonio visitors Tuesday.

visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were San Texas, Wednesday.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas, District Attorney L. J. Brucks left County.

Sunday for Kerrville. See "The End of the Rainbow" at the Auditorium Dec. 25th.

FOR SALE-Jersey cow with young calf. W. J. EARNEST.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reitzer came over from Seco Wednesday for a few

days visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Andrew Bless went to Luling Wednesday to attend the Hancock-

Frerichs wedding Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Newell F. Woolls returned Saturday night from their

honeymoon trip. Old Santa Claus sure did unload a big lot of pretty things for the child ren this Xmas at Fly & Mercer, 17

Miss Gladys Newton is back from in Kidd-Kay Conservatory.

Lacy of the Lake Academy for the nothing difinite is known as to the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harper F y last week-end.

Miss Ruth Crow went to Luling Wednesday to attend the Frerichs-Hancock wedding.

BOY'S SUITS - For school and dress, just received at E. R. Leinweber

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sartin of Post, Texas, are here on a visit to M's. Sartin's brother, Mr. W. P. Hearne. Miss Sarah, of Sabinal were guests of the 13th. day of January 1920, be-Mrs. Lou Heath Sunday.

A monio Monday to visit her daughter, electing a Board of Directors for the

Dan Miller is back from the Rio Grande Valley and will spend the notidays with homefolks. FOR SALE-One-Ton Ford Truck in

good condition. Citizens Motor Car

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy returned Tuesday to their home in Douglas, Hongo Chapter, No. 404, Order of the

e nts "The End of the Rainbow" at degrees on 8 candidates. At this the Auditorium on the night of Dec. time the Annual Reception of the

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp were here are invited.; from San Antonio Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mis. Chas. Metzger. Mrs. Metzger accompanied them home

Miss Lina Schuehle, daughter of Mr. extra tire never used and Mrs. Andrew Schuenle, who joined hearts and hands for life recently, ac | 306 E Josephine St., San Antonio, Tex cording to reports.

Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros. Miss Octavia Davis arrived home Thursday from San Antonio where she is a student of Our Lacy of the Lake

Walter Holzhaus and sister, Miss Josephine, of San Antonio spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Droitcourt, and family.

Mrs. Willie Biediger and children and Mrs. Mary Biediger of Lacoste w ere guests of Mrs. Jack Droitcourt Wednesday.

We are going to have a great assortment of fine candies for Xmas. Don't fail to come and see them if you want the latest and the best. Fly &

At the parsonage of Rev. A. Falkenberg the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme was baptized last Sunday and named Emil Albert. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle.

REWARD-I lost two U. S. Government bonds, one \$100, and one \$50, enclosed in blank envelope, either in Hondo or on Quihi road. Liberal reward for return to Jacob Schweers.

FOR SALE OR RENT-My place of 100 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, near Vandenberg school, house and out houses, good water. See Mrs. E. F. occupies the property estimates his Tampke, Hondo, Texas. 21-tf.

Misses Lillian and Josephine Brucks, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall was severely scalded Wednesday evening by turning a vessel of hot starch over on herself. While painfully burned she is in no immediate danger.

The Oscar Graham Company presented the "Sun Dodger" at the Auditorium Monday night. The play was clean, full of wit and humor, and entertaining from start to finish, which can be said of all the Oscar Graham plays. In spite of the bad weather a nice crowd witnessed the performance. The same company will present the 'End of the Rainbow" on the night

### Frerichs-Hancock.

The marriage of Erwin H. Frerichs and Miss Amy Laura Hancock occur-Miss Dee Crow was a San Antonio red at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Luling,

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs of Hondo, was born and raised here and has a large circle of friends among the people of Medina

The bride is also well known to our people, she also being a native of this county and resided here up to a couple of years ago when she moved with her parents to Luling. She too has a host of friends among our people who will | be glad to again welcome her back to

The Anvil Herald and a host of friends offer congratulations and best wishes for a long, joyous and prosperous married life.

### Jacob Hutzler.

News of the death of Mr. Jacob Hutzler was received in Hondo Thursday and caused many expressions of regret. His death occurred sometime Wednesday afternoon on his farm in the Bader Settlement. But little information concerning the unfortunate herman, Tex., where she is a student occurence has reached Hondo, about the only thing known is that his body Miss Annie Miller is home from Our was found hanging in his barn. While cause of the rash act, the supposition Misses Helen Sale and Blanche is that he had become mentally un-Fartee of San Antonio were guests of balanced brooding over financial difficulties. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his untimely demise has caused great sorrow.

He is survived by a wife and several

### Notice, Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and daughter, Tuesday in January, the same being tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. Mrs. R. H, Hudspeth went to San and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. M. FINGER,

President.

### Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of Eastern Star on Dec. 26, 1919, at 7:30 The Oscar Graham Company pres p. m., for the purpose of conferring Chapter will be held. All members

MRS. INEZ CARTER, W. M.

## For Sale Cheap.

Now it is Mr. Sterling Haby and 8,000 miles, new batteries, good tires,

## For Sale.

Fine registered Duroc Jersey Piks. 21.2 PAUL RICHTER, Hondo, Tex.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros. FOR SALE - Registered Duroc-Jersey Pigs. Apply at this office.

10 per cent discount on "Buck's" wood cook-stoves. E. R. Leinweber Co. School closed yesterday for the holidays and most of the teachers are leaving for their homes.

Miss Emma Short, a Bon-Ayon serior, is here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short.

Horace Kindeleon, a student of West Texas Military Academy, San Antonio, came home Thursday night for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy, who are attending Westmoorland College, San Antonio, came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn on the Bendele place, near the court house, at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning: Mr. Will McClaugherty, who loss at \$60, destroyed feed stuff. We are not advisee as to the value of the

Capital \$50,000.00



## Staff Of Men's Fashion Designers



## THE BELTOUR

A three-way coat. May be worn belted allround, half-belted across back or beltless. Sharp peaked lapels, unpressed sleeves - a thoroughbred young man's style.

\$25 ~ \$50

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## Merry Christmas to All

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## C. R. GAINES'

Your headquarters for Xmas Goods. I handle the class that you derive the most value for your money from.

## The EDISON with a soula most valuable Xmas gift.

Also Cutlery of all Descriptions, and many other

Another large assortment of those good tires

Racine, Southland, Kelly, Miller and Goodyear just Received.

Buy You a Rifle or Shotgun while they are going at the present WHOLESALE PRICE. They will be higher next year. 

## First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - President ED. DE MONTEL - - - - Vice-President JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President HORACE BRADLEY - - - Cashier CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUNNESS of this BANK an indication that the serv it renders is satisfactory. not already a patron, n we not have your account We give our customers liberal accommodations a consistent with sound ba ing.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WITH sincere thanks to the people of Hondo

I Wish One and All

and vicinity for the generous patronage ex-

tended me in the past, and soliciting a con-

tinuance of the same for the future, promis-

ing the very best of store service with goods

Yours to serve,

# pening Speech of Pat M. Neff of Waco as a Candidate for Governor of Texas

His Platform on Important Issues of the Day and Declares for Better Educational System, Better Agricultural Policy, Conservation Our Water and Overflow Lands, Better Highways, More Factories, Equalization and Reduction of Taxation, Enforcement of the Law, ual Rights for Labor and Capital, Separation of Church and State, Economy in State Affairs, Texas a Land of Home Owners, Limited mership of Agricultural Land, Purity of Ballot, State Rights, Conservation of Human Life, Against Socialism and for 100% Americanism.

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ical and social institutions not merit, shapes one's ca-e not of class distinction or Citizenship every pathway is blocked g, the governorship of Texas.

## Constitution 10ur Representae Democracy

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## lm a Democrat

o great political parties have for-Tocked and will forever guide the she thean ship of state. The demoe party is as old as the governIt is the party of the constituand the party of the people. Its
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Country School

Two hundred and fifty

## ice to the Future, ick to the Past

chie, Tex., Dec. 6.—Pat M. most files of time." We have out-lived the civilization of the ox-cart and the prairie schooner. The iron horse speeds across the continent— ocean liners plow the deep—birdmen ech to an of the wireless gives the news of earth to all the sons of men. The golden age of humanity is not in the pastit lies in the future. Go forward, is now everywhere the battle cry. People who look forward and upward rather than backward and downward. are the makers of history. Therefore, as a candidate, and as your governor, I shall walk and work with my face to the future and my back to

## Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage

been so recently put into the past that they readily project themselves to some extent, into the future. Prchibition has been written into the constitution of the state and now forms a part of the organic law of the land telegrams were delivered | Woman's suffrage has been submitted prominent citizens to the states by the federal government, and this amendment has already been adopted by the Texas legislature and will, it now seems, become a constitutional law long before the inauguration of your next gov-ernor. In order that there may be his audience for one hour f. The audience was very nits applause as the speaked the current political ise day. Mr. Neff spoke de-and earnestly and his Texas. As governor, I will be in accord with every measure that has for its purpose the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, and every bill that seeks to put an unpolluted and unintimidated ballot into woman's hands will receive my hearty approval.

## of those to fame and for- An Educated

storacy and every doorway is that of the education of our people with gold and yields but to Wisely did Thomas Jefferson say, "It Mood and opens but with golden a nation expects to be ignorant and Here, however, our forefathers from the wilderness of the pects what never was and never will free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be " I rejoice that our forefathers who died at the Alamo and who rode who died at the Alamo and who rode to fame on San Jacinto's triumphant to field, wrote into the Declaration of Texas Independence that axiom of political science that "unless a people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self-governery". ethe lips or manacle the limbs two has an ambition to seek a field for service than the humble thorn of his birth. In Texas. I born at the history of the lad the education of the people is a just ground for revolution." A schoolless d remain there if his courage. The school is humanity's best emblem thater and his ability enable of growth. The conguering army that climb the ladder. Therefore, of growth. The conquering army that PAT M. NEFF, OF WACO, TEXAS

in peace and in war, in church and can do, the government of against satisfied entire educational system from bottom state, can be found in the 1,243,476 state, can be found in the 2,243,476 state, can be found in the 1,243,476 state, can be found in the 2,243,476 state, can be found in the 1,243,476 state, can be found in the 1,243,476 state, can be found in the 2,243,476 state, can be found in the 2,243,476 state, can be found in the 1,243,476 state, can be found in the 2,243,476 state, can be found in the 1,243,476 state, can be found in the 2,243,476 state, can be rang out on the evening air for the lovers of liberty to fight the battles leve in Our Writ- of man in the world-wide war, from of man in the world-wide war, from college halls poured that triumphant vanguard first to go down in the red blood of battle. The patriotism, the prosperity and the power of the people in the years to be will come from the red to the proper of the people in the years to be will come from the red to the people of the people the school rooms, and not from the tented fields. The money a state invests in public education is for the The road over which are now traveling the future builders and defenders its written constitution and its sentative democracy, as founded it fathers, constitutes the most et system of government that the evolved from the brain of Planted by the genius of Wash-stand Jefferson, immortalized by the fought and victories won from the brain to Chateau-Thierry, entry the blood of patriots and school fund of any state in the Union, school fund of any state in the Union, it should puncture the pride of every to the state of the future builders and deferders in the future builders and deferders of our government runs through the thinking, far-visioned patriots laid thinking, fa it should puncture the pride of every citizen to know that we are tenth from the bottom of the ladder of the forty-eight states in general school efficiency. No longer can we excuse our tardiness in the development of our public schools on the theory that Texas is a pioneer state, because in wealth she stands near the head of the list of states, and in population she is only surpassed by two. We she is only surpassed by two. We should face frankly and fearlessly our educational problem. The army draft examination showed that 10 per cent

## Country Schools

Two hundred and fifty thousand Texas boys and girls have no school to attend worthy to be called a school, and there are more than half a million country children who have no access to high schools. I favor equal educacountry children in facilities in the rural districts. An facilities in the rural districts. of other generations. No gathe wisely and well a hundred door should stand only to him nine of the control of of men, however great, who has could have given to every child. The school house should stand on the country as good roads, farming, banking, suck as good roads, farming, bankin



## Vocational Education

I do not underrate the cultural value of education, and yet it is my judgment that our entire educational system should be changed so as to teach our boys and girls how to make vests in public education is for the a living as well as how to make a self-preservation of the state itself.

The read over which are now travelas words to know. Our country schools are too far removed from the daily scientific farming and the girl should be tutored in practical domestic econ-omy. They should be taught to know something aout the properties of the soil, its possibilities and its limitations; plant life, its friends and its

## Make School Houses Informational and Inspirational Centers

The school house of every community should be made an informational and inspirational center. The next legislature should pass a law requiring the school trustees to open the school house for use whenever the people of that community desire to come together to consider public matters. The school house belongs to the people and should be used by the people as a public gathering place. During school season the teachers should be required, at least every two months, to put on a public entertainment at

## For Better Paid

School Teachers They are leaving the school room at a distressingly alarming rate for more lucrative fields, forced to do so on account of inadequate pay. Fifteen the Grubbs College at Arlington, and in Texas where onlons and cabbage thought and life-work of the average hundred schools are now closed in citizen of the community. The boy should be taught the elements of per cent of our teachers have quit the profession this year, and more than half of those now teaching in our rural schools have only second grade certificates. We need red blooded manhood and virile womanhood in all our school rooms. Let a safary be paid that will demand the best. Not only does the self preservation of our school system require, but common honesty demands, that we pay our public school system require, but common honesty demands, that we pay our public school teachers better salaries. The average salary paid the country teacher in Texas is \$436.00 a year. The average salary paid the city teacher is \$544.00 a year. Compensation should always be commensurate with necessary preparation to do the work and the importance of the work when completed. It takes years of hard labor, coupled with great expense, to properly train a teacher. The enemies; stock raising, dairying, paid that will demand the best. Not chicken feeding and every other thing connected in any way with home and cated citizen. A negro cook or a street bootblack makes more clear trained teacher gets sixteen cents an hour. You can't expect to keep up the morale of the great army of teachers in Texas on half pay. You can't expect them to sing with our children in patriotic voice, "My Country "Tis of Thee," knowing that their state is not paying them. to put on a public entertainment at the school house, arrange a program worth while and let citizens, children worth while and let citizens, children and the destiny of their work.

## "United We Stand,

the grade schools, the high schools, this some steps must be taken which ville, the North Texas Normal at Benton, the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos, the West Texas Normal at Canyon City, the East Texas Normal at Commerce, the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, the Agricultural and Menton Sweet potatoes are now selling in some parts of Texas at one dollar we cannot keep the Sam Houston Normal at Hunts-ville, the North Texas Normal at Denthe University of Texas, with its medical branch at Galveston and its min-while in other parts of the state the ing department at El Pasc, all be prices for these same products are so perfected into one grand educational system of solidarity and of a united tion. This past summer I paid thirty purpose, and then let them all swing cents in Dallas for a small piece of wide their doors to the boys and girls watermeion, and after a two hours of Texas. There is room enough and ride on the train I arrived at Mineola pense, to properly train a teacher. The teacher's finished product is an educated citizen. A negro cook or a cated citizen. A negro cook or a cated citizen. A negro cook or a cated citizen. leave Texas for any kind of an educa-tion. It is conservatively estimated that more than a million dollars is throughout the state cotton varying in hands you commit the moral and in- that more than a million dollars is throughout the state cotton varying in tellectual training of your child. The carried out of Texas annually by those actual value from five to forty dollars tellectual training of your child. The carried out of Texas annually by those actual value from five to forty dollars actual value from five to forty dollars.

## the Plow"

Divided We Fall"

As a candidate for governor, I desire to go on record as being in sympathy with and a supporter of our guides the plow is now, as never be
The sattriction of means a has been a great aid to the farmer and has saved thousands of dollars to the purpose of irrigation. Almost communities where these informational offices have been established. I am in favor of extending the establishment of these offices by the state of the support of our guides the plow is now, as never be
The sattriction of the impounding of water for the purpose of irrigation. Almost communities where these informational offices have been established. I am in favor of extending the establishment of these offices by the state of the purpose of irrigation. Almost communities where these informational offices have been established. I am in favor of extending the establishment of these offices by the state of the purpose of irrigation possibilities. A half the purpose of irrigation possibilities. A half the purpose of irrigation possibilities and turns the farmers of every county to the purpose of irrigation possibilities. A half the purpose of irrigation possibilities. A half the purpose of irrigation possibilities. A half the purpose of irrigation possibilities and turns the currents of trade. The man who is now, as never be-

fore, the hero of the hour because he produces the wealth of the world. Two million of our Texas people-guide the plow for a living. All our industries rest upon agriculture—the farmer feeds them all. It is cotton and corn that build the cities. The population system of marketing our products will specific the product of his toil. The proper conservation of our soil, with scientific farming, together with a proper that build the cities. The population system of marketing our products will soon make Texas stand the record. of Texas is rapidly increasing, and a soon make Texas stand correspondingly increasing, and a soon make Texas stand the peer of her sister states along all agricultural being made on the products of the plow. It is said that half the human race is now going to bed at night hungry on account of the shortage of general unbuilding of all general general unbuilding of all general gener food. Productiveness is not created general upbuilding of all our allied by political power in legislative halls, but depends on the conservation. preservation and fertility of the soil. Therefore, it is the duty of the state to join hands with the farmer in seeting that each acre of land does its to join hands with the farmer in seeing that each acre of land does its best. To do this, the richness of the soil must be conserved. The man who farms today should be trained along the line of his work just like the lawyer, the doctor or the blacksmith is educated along the line of his work. The scientific cultivation of the soil is not a fancy, but a reality. It can be demonstrated in any community that scientific knowledge, mixed with the soil, is productive of better crops. For four years Germany, not as large as Texas, held, single-handed, at bay the nations of the world. She could do this because she did scientific farming, having employed for years skilled agriculturists to go out among the world. She have the property conserved and wisely used. The the people and teach them how to erly conserved and produce a large amount of food and feed on a small tract of land. Let us have the strength of the German system without its weakness. As to soil, Texas has great natural divisions, each The central belt, the Panhandle plans, the western prairies, the southwestern soil, the coast country, the pine lands, the red hills and the black valleys are separate and distinct from the other. the red hills and the black valleys are all one as the sea, and yet they are as distinct as the billows. Each has its our rivers and water sheds, except the distinctive features as to soil and surroundings, and each in its days. roundings, and each in its develop-ment should be considered separately.

## Better Agricultural Policy of Texas

ness in Texas, because it is the goose that lays all the golden eggs, I am in favor of working out a better agricultural policy for this state. The inditional factor of the Individual to the Concho, the San Saba, the Llano, the Leon, the Navasota, Devil's river and other streams of smaller size. Take the Colorado, for illustration: vidual farmer may by the use of the It and its tributaries drain a

ple of co-operation and make common cause, and come together in clubs and associations for mutual counsel and help? What the incounsel and help? What the individual needs to have done, but which he cannot do for himself, he should seek to get done through co-operation with his neighbors.
What needs to be done for the
general welfare, but which neither the individual nor the co-operative group

will enable the farmer to receive

## Conservation of Our Water

Pecos, the Rio Grande and entirely within the corstate. The Colorado had Texas and crosses the colorado had a crosses the crosses the colorado had a crosses the colorado had a crosses the colorado had a crosses the crosses the colorado had a crosses the crosses

## The products of the field should be sold upon the same business principle as the products of the factory. The proper marketing of crops is beyond the control of the individual farmer This being true, should not the farmers apply to this problem the principles, that could be easily converted into mighty reservoirs to hold the principle of co-operation and make this a into mighty reservoirs to ho overflow water. Civil enginee

ountry is such that a great chain system unsurpassed anywhere else in the world. Every mountain range, every river bed, every water shed, every dry weather branch, every can-yon, and every contrivance known to the genius of man should be utilized to conserve and preserve the ann rainfall of Texas.

## Water Power for Mills and Far

cheap water power will help to solve a number of our industrial problems. We cannot keep up with the onward march of progress unless we make in-telligent use of our natural resources. In North Carolina, a river not so large as the Colorado, is being utilized for generating electric power for cities wheels of numerous mills and factor-tes. Along the Merrimac river up in the New England states, not as long as the San Marcos, nor as big as the Brazos, are more than one hundred and fifty factories with a combined annual net profit of over fifty million dollars. This feature of development has had too little attention in Texas Along the Guadaloupe. are power plants success to operated to generate electric powe for domeswheels of manufacte onstrating, in a small a sibilities along this live. tion of water powers productiveness and decentralization of

## Use Water for

tories should be encouraged in small towns where they easily kept Americanized.

used to irrigate thousands of acres of the best should be had at home.

"Civilization Begins"

"Civilization Begins"

The state of the land that will prove to be as produccotton classing and marketing offices, through which farmers may learn the grade, staple and market price of his cotton. On inquiry, I find that this It is a trite, but by no means a has been a great aid to the farmer and cept for the impounding of water for

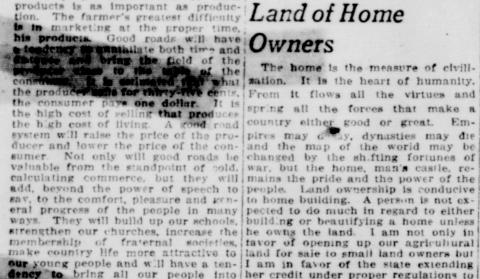
dred miles of it. Before the earthen arms in prayer" at night, will acre. The dam pays for itself every can ever hope to describe

## Overflow Lands

The impounding of these waters along the streams and in the water-Texas, will also converve the overflow lands of South Texas. If during the heavy rainy season we divert the lits sh water on the upper section of our rivers into these inland lakes and reservoirs, we will in that way pro tect from overflow the rich alluvial Open Up Our Agristreams. It is estimated that at least a half million acres of land on the lower Brazos is subject to overflow. This land is now worth, on an average, about ffty dollars an acre, protect it million acres of uncultivated land. from overflow, and it will be worth Most of this land is owned by a small three hundred dollars an acre, adding the gratifude of generations yet un- serious problem.

## "And a Highway Shall Be There"

roads. Texas has one hundred of the soil. road building is now here. The war stood, of course, that than the absolute necessity of constructing, as a means of transporta- classified as now provided for the have been fought for the freedom of the seas, which is not more important so thoroughly develop our state along profitable for one person to hold large roadways checking our country so that every farm house will have easy Let Us Make Texas a all lines, as a system of perfected areas of unused agricultural lands. The proper distribution of farm



routes. We will get from the federal home enslaved by no Shylock debt. government during the next two years; the fruit of labor's reward, wet not already set aside, nearly ten million with human tears and cankered not dollars; other legislative appropria- with human cares. tion is pending. We now have in Texas 325 955 licensed motor vehicle owners and dealers, and 24.845 licensed chauffeurs. The present auto ticense tax from all sources produces Texas or Write Anmillion dollars a year. It is conservatively estimated that the auto business in this state, with the building of good roads, will double every five years. With this thirteen million dollars as a basis and with the ever increasing auto business pouring its a difficult task to ar-

passed, sales by against waste and cotton fabric of the world is grown dishonest profits in the construction in Texas fields, yet she operates only of these highways. Experience and a few small cotton mills. Why should observation will teach us how to do

Grande valley can be made the most productive spot in Texas by a system of irrigation which civil engineers tell me can be easily put into operation. The state should assist in this work. Because we have never done these things before, is no reason why we things before, is no reason why we place, but that the pecan and the should not now undertake them. We walnut be permitted to grow there and are fortunate to have in Texas one ex- that the fruit thereof be given to the ample that proves conclusively the people to plant. This great commoner wisdom of impounding our water. A who always had about him the aroma few years ago near Wichita Falls, a of the soil and who always lived close dam was constructed to impound the to the people, dreamed, I dare say, water of a wet-weather creek. The in making this request of the day lake thus formed now furnishes the when these nut-bearing trees would city of Wichita with a dependable not only shade our homes, but line our supply of splendid water, irrigates highways. Where these trees will not three thousand acres of land, and is grow, plant those best suited to the a pleasure, health and fishing resort soil. The planting of these trees, "to the people who live with n a hun-look at God all day and lift their leaf. dam was thrown up the three thou- romantic pleasure, a decorative beau sand acres of land below this point ty and an incomparable wealth to was practically non-productive, now Texas that neither the orator's tongue, it is worth four hundred dollars per the poet's pen nor the artist's brush trees can be planted and cared for all small cost. The industrial colleges of

Conservation of Our the state should be required to these trees, free of cost, ready for these trees, free of cost, ready for setting out. The Highway Commission of the cost sion can look after them, at small cost, for two years and then they will care for themselves, as they ornament and protect our roads, produce needed timber and at the same time help reduce the high cost of living. who plants a tree by the lonely road its shade, eat its fruit and use its timber, is a benefactor to the human

thereby to the material wealth of the number of individuals. One person is state one hundred and twenty-five holding, unimproved, three million million dollars. On the lower Colo- acres of agricultural land, while anrade, the annual loss to the rice grow- other is keeping for speculative purers alone is estimated to be about poses an area larger than the state of seven million dollars, on account of Rhode Island. Some ten people own the overflows caused by the surplus over a million acres each, while more water of the upper end of the river. than fifty hold title in excess of one The cost of preventing this is in- hundred thousand acres each. There f.nitesimal, as compared with the are more than five hundred thousand good results. The net savings of rice families in Texas that own no land alone would sustain a capitalization of Just this plain statement as to the one hundred and forty million dollars. manless land and the landless man The next governor of Texas will merit suggests to every thoughtful mind a The ownership o born, if he will widen and strang hen land is not a new question. Since man the power of the State Water Commis- first beat his sword .n.o a prowsnare so it can make proper topo- and his spear into a pruning hook, the graphic surveys, condemn land, locate ownership of land has caused battles impounding sites for dams and estab- to be fought, in field and forum lish in Texas a system of impounding around the world. Land, without relish in Texas a system of impounding around the work.

all our overflow water so that not one bucket of it will ever run in waste to valuable thing we have. There is the sea. genius of man can whisper across the continent, fly around the world, ar read the secrets of the sky, but cannot make one acre of land. Is wire, my friends, for Texas to perm a few people to hold for speculative purposes her agricultural lands un are clamoring for homes, and while thrty thousand miles of rural when result in the opened up to the second to encircle the globe agricultural lands be opened up to the cultivators of the soil, the home buildthousand miles of rural when Texas should demand that her times, but we have only a few cultivators of the soil, the home build-s of good roads. The world has ers, the home owners, the home de-ded slowly, but the era of good fenders of our country? It is underland owners are to be paid full value Hattles purpose of taxation and all land classified as purely agricultural should luated land tax and an inheritance land There is no one thing that will tax assessed against it, making it un-

the high cost of living. A good road country either good or great. Emsystem will raise the price of the producer and lower the price of the con-sumer. Not only will good roads be changed by the sh.fting fortunes of valuable from the standpoint of cold, war, but the home, man's castle, recalculating commerce, but they will mains the pride and the power of the add, beyond the power of speech to people. Land ownership is conducive say, to the comfort, pleasure and ken- to home building. A person is not exeral progress of the people in many pected to do much in regard to either They will build up our schools, building or beautifying a home unless make country life more attractive to land for sale to small land owners but our young people and will have a ten- I am in favor of the state extending Government bring all our people into her credit under proper regulations to ship and fellowship, her worthy and industrious citizens. overnor, I shall enabling them to buy land with a sive point sive point ing. Many hade as how best to build them, trist, I am to shove the landless man off the in favor, with the understanding of earth? I think not. As governor, I shall enabling them to buy land with a specific point in favor, with the understanding of earth? I think not. As governor, I ment have become alarming. In 1903, and defy the law of the land, the course that Texas maintains absolute w.h encourage the passage of such control of our road system, of accept-constitutional and statutory laws as ing all the aid we can get from the will make it possible for every indusfederal government, as the govern-trious citizen to own the land he culment uses the roads as rural mail tivates, where he can enjoy in his own

As a big business proposition we license tax into the public treasury, need to build factories in Texas to nt funds with which turn our raw material into the finfast as material and ished product. We are prodigal of Of course, laws of our productions and wasteful of our nature should be natural resources. One-fourth the time. The peaks, however, should be recorded and after it is manufactured of the continuous of a variety, be the last state in construction as when of permanent himself and in the world we peak and after it is manufactured of avariety, be the last state in construction as when of permanent himself and in the world we peak and after it is manufactured of avariety, be the last state in construction as when of permanent himself and in the world we peak and offer the world and in the world we peak and offer the world we have a whole of the hand produced as peak and the world we peak and after it is manufactured of avariety, be the last state in construction as when of permanent himself and offer the world we peak and after it is manufactured of a variety, be the last state in construction as when of permanent himself and offer the world we peak and offer the world we peak and after it is manufactured of a variety, be the last state in construction as a state of cotton. It was a boy the the world we peak and offer the world we peak and offer the world we peak and offer the world we peak and after it is manufactured of a variety, be the last state in construction. It was a boy the the world we peak and after it is manufactured of a variety, be the last state in construction and a label of the mount of a variety, be the last state in construction and a label of the world we peak and offer the world we peak and of the world we peak and offer the world we peak and offer

machinery made out of the state, to promote justice, to ring out the hanges it for cotton goods made false and ring in the true, as provided of the state, sleeps at night on a by the statutes of Texas shall be my and State? en mattress and under a cotton purpose as your governor. is buried in a lonely Texas grave. Labor, Capital and apped in a cotton shroud fashloned formed by foreign hands. We e lost all our wisdom, my friends, the Law we continue the policy of permitting labor and raw material to enrich

## Equalization and Reduction of Taxation

ween counties but individuals, there free, fair and honest discuss on and state, is been for years no serious effort then be settled in peace around the much taxes in proportion to the value 61 per cent of the total ad valoren tax of the state. The tax ra e on land 100 Per Cent has doubled the past five years. The present tax rate should be reduced at least half. If all the property is made to bear its part of the burdens of the overnment and taxes are equalized th's reduction could be made without rippling the efficiency of governmen-

## Alarming

fion for running the state machinery field of action to uphold it. of three million dollars, while the last legislature granted an allowance of Improvement seventeen million dollars. Those in authority have permitted the expenses of the government to double the double the government to double the seventeenses of the government to double the seventeense of the government to double the government to do ice is a public trust, and so believing, as the prosecuting attorney of my county, turned into the public treaseasury more money than all the her county attorneys of Texas comned. I could have used, under the w, this surplus if I had wished, but thought then and think now that a ple's affairs with the same business bility and economy with which he would conduct his own. Many reme-

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believe that the complex in the comple hides a year skinned from Texas no justification, whether by the one e, all our shoes are made in for or by the many for overriding lawful factories. While Texas has the authority. Whatever tends to weaken at calf market in the world our respect for the law, imperils the nabought last year from out of tion. For six years I was the proseate dairies about 800,000 pounds cuting attorney of my county and no The laborer in Texas tights one ever questioned but what the law infair battle for bread, He is was enforced. I hurled the lance of sed at an early morning hour by the law through the shining shield w England alarm clock, puts on that sheltered crime wherever found. veralls made in New York, pulls I found on assuming my duties as of comfort, pleasure and beauty. Texas is boots bearing a St. Louis name, prosecuting attorney, more than one had at one time 14,000,000 acres of has face with Massachusetts hundred saloons in my county with the finest pine timber land in the hundred saloons in my county with the finest pine timber land in the screens before their bars in violation world, and it is said that in another has on a chair and at a table of the law. In thirty days there was not a screen in the county, the only on, Missouri b'scult. Michigan populous county in Texas that did not have them. I found open saloons on k when as a matter of fact the materials of all these commodities materials of all these commodities.

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We have in this state two institutions the year year year year. s and corn flakes put up at Battle have them. I found open saloons on raw lumber from our Texas forests. touch to supparted the sevent distribution of every enterprise a sex note in the lute of life. To the sunday and open gambling houses when as a matter of fact the Sunday and open gambling houses when as a matter of fact the Sunday and open gambling houses when as a matter of fact the Sunday and open gambling houses when as a matter of fact the sevent days in the veek. In the name cut-over land not adapted to agriculture and the reforestration of that the Deaf and Dumb institutions our women's clubs. If the the sevent days in the veek area is a question of far-reaching hearts and our pocket-books should comes in the late of life. To the life the sevent days in the veek. In the name cut-over land not adapted to agriculture, and the reforestration of that the Deaf and Dumb institutions our women's clubs. If the of the law I closed them both, putting the passed in the world. This same citizen fourteen of the ring leaders in jail in past night on an iron bed, cooks made in an iron bed, cooks thirty-five places by permanent intropolar the passed thirty-five places by permanent intropolar the passed in Pennsylvania, notwithing the passed all school houses and public buildings, attorney in Texas to send a landlord to the penftentiary for permitting gambling on his premises, as I also my hat in gratitude to the thoughtful plant trees about the home. I lift to the penftentiary for permitting gambling on his premises, as I also my hat in gratitude to the thoughtful plant trees about the home. I lift to the penftentiary for permitting gambling on his premises, as I also my hat in gratitude to the trees, the to come. If this citizen hapfirst to secure a penitentiary conviction with a cotton planter made bition territory. I did not enforce the living poem to bless and brighten the of the state hoes it with a hoe law in anger, but in keeping with my generations that are yet to be out of the state, plows it with oath of office. It was my duty to see cultivator made out of the state, that no crime escaped or triumphed should We Ke case that no crime escaped or triumphed should We Ke case that no crime escaped or triumphed should be conquering and triumphent. Should be conquering and triumphent. Separate Church is made out of the state, icads it on a should be conquering and triumphent. Separate Church

people of other lands. The world now undergoing an industrial today struggling for supremacy. That liberty. The civil authorities should to be forever abolished.

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The morning light is break-the cause of labor has the right, for never interfere with the religious opinfor a bigger, better, brighter inits own protection and preservation, ions of any one. The state should
trial day for Texas As a people to organize, is clear. These organizawe going to be big enough to take
tions have greatly improved, properly should never coerce the state. A conantage of the big opportunities so, the living conditions of those who stitutional government, however, can are ours? As your governor, I live by the sweat of their brows. The never flourish without religious interesting the passage of such conman who works with brawn and the fluence permeating its political life, the passage of such conman who works with brawn and the fluence permeating its political life, the passage of such conman who works with brawn and the fluence permeating its political life. utional and statutory laws as are man who works with brain are broth- and the church can never grow to its ducive to the planting of factories ers, and each should not only re- full strength of usefulness except bethe cotton fields, the stock ranches, ceive for his toil a compensation comneath the protecting wing of the law.

fruit orchards and the truck garmensurate with living conditions, but He only is a true citizen who "renders
s of Texas. and family. Without this lesure from God's." A person has no more "ight the grind of daily toil, man, God's to shirk the duty he owes the state masterpiece, becomes "stolid and than the duty he owes the church. No stunned." While labor organ zations citizen has the right to sit in his and capital combinations have their church pew wrapped in his imaginary No organization of men, be they min- and whimper about bad officers and ers, bankers, or churchmen, should worthless laws, when so far as his One of the most important, as well ever march forth beneath a red flag efforts are concerned, one of the most complex and com- and with a stick of dynamite enforce estions to confront the next by destructive power, its demands, government Keeping separate church. The apostles of violence of both labor and state does not mean that politiate administration will be the equal-and capital should be forever silenced. cal lackies and curb-stone crooks atton and reduction of taxation. I We live in a land of law. It is the should run the state government. Our constitution says only king that wears no crown. Its and that the moral manhood of the axation shall be equal and uni- mandates are supreme. I am opposed land should have no part therein.

## Texas Shall Be Kept

We are living in a day of political and social unrest. No one can tell Legislation services. An occasion like this will what tomorrow may bring forth. The in this land. You may have come later. We are each Americans if we believe in American institutions, are Stand For true to American ideals and bow in can law. If while I am governor, the L. W. W.'s, who believe not in this where falls the light of the Lone Star ment have become alarming. In 1903, and defy the law of the land, the the legislature of which I was speaker entire civil and military power of the house allowed an appropriation of the state will be mobilized on the

## Improvement of

mployed in the service of the state we have during the last few years cord to Yorktown, and unless we cling the state improved the live stock industry of close to these fundamental principles we will be wrecked on the rocks in an arms. he people's tax money should never Texas until its value now exceeds a we will be wrecked on the rocks in an e permitted. I believe a public of half billion dollars. This improvement however is true only as to localities and individuals. I stand for the Opposed to ounty, turned into the public reason placing of improved live stock in the public ry, above my salary and expenses of pen at every country home. When I pen at every country home. When I was a boy on the farm I milked nine was a boy on the farm I milked nine head of cows in order to get milk for the family. If you could coax from the cockle-burred udder of a cow in that day a half gallon at a milking, she was the talk of the neighborhood. Cows in those days had more hide and less tallow, more horn and less beef. more hair and less milk than any other cattle, I suppose, in the world Now

## State Forestry

It seems to me that Texas has been short-sighted in regard to the planting of trees. This is true, not only commercially, but from the standpoint ten years it will all be exhausted. For by being the pioneers who planted the trees, the

## Should We Keep

as well as a political being, it is wise to keep separate church and state. each should have time to read, to unto Caesar the things that are Caethink, to converse, to enjoy fireside sar's and unto God the things that are rights, they also have their limitations, robe of self-righteousness and whine slums might run for him his state to anything, whatever may be its from every tomb of buried glory and on and with current knowledge of name, that defies the laws of my country. Differences between employes comes today to every citizen the clear buried state, not only be-

should always speak with a monarch's the part of the Department of Public the Indians and helped to blumble the Indians and helped to blumble

## Opposed to Class

federal government should be checked, manhood. It is contrary to the genius of our institutions. The states should be left Not high-raised battlements or labored free, as far as possible, to handle the r own internal affairs. States, like in-dividuals, should have all the freedom possible "To secure their rights," our forefathers for seven years shed their We have during the last few years cord to Yorktown, and unless we cling

iconoclastic storm.

I am opposed to socialism. The government should never be permitted to run its strong hand into my pocket and take therefrom my hard-earned money and give it to some one who "neither toils nor spins." On the other hand the government should never permit the few to swallow up the

inmates of the asylum, those who from diseases have had their mind dethroned, should be given every accommodation possible.

Commodation possible.

Creeds, and commence a the childhood of Texas, believe that every child herent right to be well as the commodation possible.

## The Blind and the Deaf and Dumb Institutions

hearts and our pocket-books should comes in this state when ever turn with the fidelity and constancy of the heliotrope that gives to the click of our factories the sun when he sets the same look

## Our Penitentiary System

We have a penitentiary system in which the state has invested over seven million dollars. There is an average of about four thousand people confined in our penitentiary. It owns be the centers of civilization large plantations of the most valuable Illinois, bordering on the Grand any long in New York the large plantations of the most agricultural lands to be found any- one is New York, the game where. This system has been the sub- Europe; one is California, ject of many inquiries, many inves-tigations and many administrative than all three combined, is While man is by nature a religious troubles. It has always been a finan- the commerce-carrying Guif c'al burden to the state. Why these way to South America and fine farm lands with free convict labor to the Law

to keep separate church and state.

Our forefathers died at Bunker Hill and witnessed the victory of American arms at Yorktown in order that tentiary cannot be made at least self-times the size of England, have religious and political sustaining, the present system ought the Goyman England, have religious and political sustaining, the present system ought the Goyman England, have religious and political sustaining.

## Department of Public Health

There is no more important department of our state government than that of Public Health. The work of this department reaches every home. A germ is no respector of persons. Like death, it knocks with equal pace at the cottage and the castle gate. It is now an admitted fact that a number of our most dreaded and destructive and oil mills in the world as. The largest local wo diseases are the results of bad sanita- as. The largest local wo Investigation shows that the people of Texas paid out last year, on local tomato market, he account of diseases, mostly prevent- pecan market in the able, approximately \$30,000,000. Be it

said to the cream of the memeal hows and the medical fraternity of Texas, we are gradually advancing along lines of public health. Texas is debtor to the doctors of this state in the coin of gratitude that she will never be able to repay, for the splendid service of honor for there is no well and the splendid service. they rendered during the world-wide of honor, for there is no post war, not only on the battle front, but in the private walks of life. More progress was made along general lines seek it not for the fame the fawning, for fame is the fawning, for fame is the fawning. of sanitation and health during the two years we were mobilizing our men for military service than during the preceding twenty-five years. As a legislator. I advocated and voted for the measure enacted at that time which forms the foundation of our present splendid medical laws. As president of the heard of trustees of pathways have bloomed all the has been for years no serious effort made to equalize the payment of taxes. Many examples can be cided of council table, by ballots and not by bullets. The all-potent ballot in the bullets, the people will not bullets, by ballots and not by bullets. The all-potent ballot in the bullets, the people will not bullets, the people will not bullets. The all-potent ballot in the bullets, the people will not bullets, the people will not bullets. The all-potent ballot in the bullets, the people will not bullets. The all-potent ballot in the bullets, the people will not bullets. The all-potent ballot in the bullets, the people will not bullets. The people will not bullets, the people will not bullets. The people will not bullets, the people will not bullets. The people will not bullets, the people will not bullets. The people will not bullets, the people will not bullets. The people and the medical probability whose sacred dust of the constitutional guarantee should at all to the end that they may render the times remain inviolate. Suppressed highest service possible. As governor, thoughts only, are dangerous. Truth I shall stand for an enlarged work on

## voice. Slow indeed should we be limiting either free thought, free speech, free press, or free assembly. "Man's Inhumanity to Man"

Laying aside for a moment in our not permit a discussion in detail of the future danger of this republic is from various methods that can and should within and not from the invasion of bitions against class legislation. Tex- of trade and the whirling wheels of thinking, the getting of goods and but will at all times move on gold, and forgetting the ringing marts prairie beneath the clear w be invoked as a means of equalizing a foreign fee. Patriotism and love and reducing our tax burdens, but on of country should be taught at the another day I hope to more elabor-fireside, in the schoolroom and whereately discuss this state-wide question. ever people assemble, as never before. tely discuss this state-wide question. ever people assemble, as never before. government should never be administered for the benefits of a favored few. and now beneath the bright light of Expenditures of Our does not depend on one's place of Class legislation is contrary to the fundamentals of our government, and if answered as never become, yes. In several se eigners. My grandfather came from elected governor, I shall use the veto our struggle for gain and greed, and across the ocean to make his home power against all such laws. in our scramble for place and power, have we not overlooked the supreme question of the conservation of human life? You can't build a civilization on corn and cotton and cattle, on farms and forests and factories. man should be elected governor of Teyas who tags everything with a be forever preserved. The constantly of life with figures only. Money increasing absorption of power by the should never be rated higher than

> mound. Thick wall or moated gate;

Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crowned: Not bays and broad-arm ports, Where, laughing at the storm, rich

navies ride: Not starred and spangled courts, Where low-browed baseness wafts

perfume to pride. No! MEN-high-minded men-

Men, who their duties know,

Prevent the long-aimed blow, And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain.

conserved, and our manh tected. While I am in the of the square of a pig be heard above the cry of faced calves. Let us reared amid surroundings deform him, I stands for the Texas Congress of M cause I believe we sho our childhood, the state's ble asset, I am in sympo undertakings of the Tex service, I stand ready to poses of the Texas Stateague, and because I wa humanity, then the time should come some Texas po a burning song of "Man's li to Man."

## The Governors of Texas

ural resources she challenge ductive power of man to In the sisterhood of states them all in cotton and ger the raising of cattle ho hogs, sheep and goats. port in the world is in T largest lumber mill in th name I bear, those who w state was yet young, with the highways of the civilizati we now enjoy. Certainly I sh mit no act of mine to dim th of the Lone Star that emb liberty, or mar the bright e of her fame. As your chief nor in timber too high to but will at all times move on the unclouded day in the face of fear, never the feet of favors and never

every turn of the road the the Wilds" of Texas, and alw back the answering refrain: "Where'er I roam, whatever I see.
My heart, untrammeled, fond

for Thee."
Friends, all of you who in striking the shackles from t

go leaping along her shining

one in my devotion to Texas.

Copperfield: "I have loved you

life." I have traveled in for of the Union, in Mexico and

but wherever I journeyed

way of power and of progr who believe in sounding loud schoolbells and lifting high college walls; all who bel opening wide the doors of tunity to every ambitious son daugnter of Texas, all who belit impounding her waters and savis lands; all who believe in h our imprisoned natural reson go with unfortered feet wheret lization unfurls its flag; all the With powers as far above dull brutes endued
In forest, break, or den,
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de Hollaway, Rollie Bless, An on D. Howell, Guido Richter, day. Dec. 25th, 10:30 a. m. G. Brucks, Gus. Rothe, Dan Roland Rothe, Robert Breiten, We Schuehle, Mimke Wiemers, Wiemers, Chris. Wiemers, Frank an, Earl Starnes, O. B. Taylor, E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Acting Adjutant. 25th.

Senior League Program.

e. 21, 1919. der-Mr. Sterling Fly. leet, "Speech, Wise and Un-

pture lesson, Jas. III, 1-8. ader's Address.

Some kinds of Unwise Speech Miss Irene Saathoff. Some kinds of Wise Speech-Miss Nettie Mae Newton. Solo-Miss Annie Callahan. ncements. gue Benediction.

The Baptist Campaign. The effort of the Baptists of the Southern states to raise, in cash and led their country in the world pledges, 75 Million dollars, for the nd who have returned to civilian maintenance and enlargement during the being honorably discharged, the next five years of all their misthe Court House Tuesday night, sions and enterprises, was, says pastor Allen, a success in every particuobject of this meeting was ex-lby Dr. W. H. Smith, who was temporary chairman. After a of one per cent. The amount pledged explanation of the "American at last report was above 82 1-2 Mil-". a temporary organization lion, with many small churches and stablished with 31 charter mem- many other individuals yet to hear of the town's people towards the and will exist as such until a from. A unity and enlightenment school: their support, cooperation, risgranted this post, at which and enthusiasm was produced which and backing, and one which will be a will be worth much to the cause. The pledges from Hondo are somewhat

## At The Baptist Church.

stcomrade who gave his life for gin at 9:50 a.m.; Preaching at 11:00 ness-like manner. Its outline is comand at 7:00; B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.

The Christmas exercises, - music, ses together for the following rescitations, etc, this year will be on Tuesday, December 23 at 6:30. The gifts from the children and others of the people, as we have had it bethe United States of America; will go to our Buckner Orphan Home. ntain law and order; to foster All our services are open to the pub-

ARTHUR S. ALLEN, pastor.

### At the Catholic Church. CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Wednesday, Dec 24, Confessions will be heard beginning at 3 p. m.

Christmas, Dec. 24-25, MIDNIGHT MASS, Sermon and general Communion. 9:30 a. m., H. Mass and Benediction of Bl. Sacrament.

The public is cordially invited to our

## Lutheran Church.

Rev. Koeppe of the Quihi Church Bless, Kingsley Haralson, Ralph who preached at the Lutheran Church all, Murphy Beal, Felix Richter, here last Sunday, announced that Rev. 1. Nester, Oscar J. Bader, Philip A. Falkenberg will be able to resume Meliff Lippold, Clarence services again to-morrow, Sunday. leet, Wesley McClaugherty, Louis Rev. Falkenberg announces that he r, Willie Crow, Hans H. Rothe, also will hold service an Christmas

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## Program Junior League.

December 21, 1919. Leader-Mary Etta Fly. Bible Reading, Luke 2, 8-14, Song by League.

Prayer. Story of the Wise Men-Will Ernest

Recitations - R u t h McClaugherty and Esther Saathoff.

Recitation-Janet Kimmey.

Song-Marguerite Newton. Recitation-Hedwig Leinweber. Benediction.

lication of an Annual. They developed the issue to no small degree, but have run up against many perplexities and difficult propositions. The further they penetrated into the jungles of the proposition, the more difficult became their position. Finally, they let all holts loose, and now the putting out of a yearbook, once the dream ideal and fondest hope of the seniors, is an impossibility.

Notice, Hondoites.

When school started this year, the Seniors, interested in the welfare of the school, drew up plans for the pub-

Some people, we believe, are gratified, while others are dissatisfied with their conclusion. But, for instance, (naturally finance is the main question) the seniors of 1917 put out an Annual at a cost of something less than \$600. This year we find our native county swaggering through the effects of continued hardluck and, besides that, the prices of everything have risen too. The financial problams were studied from a to z, and we are really ashamed to even mention the figures that a yearbook would cost us. They are, undoubtedly you unhesitatingly realize, beyond the limits of a school of this size. But we kept on going, hoping to find some possible way through and determined to put forth every effort to win, untill we reached that point where we either had to drop the problem completely, or suffer the possibility of running in debt several hundred dollars. We regrettingly chose the former.

Added to this are many other important reasons why we cannot publish the Book, Among these are lack of material, lack of school interest, and a seeming deficiency in essentia support and cooperation. Then too, our corps of teachers are striving to push this school ahead in its standing, and that necessitates thorough and hard lessens. Time was taken into consideration, and, as an Annual depends upon thought, we saw that, being inexperienced, an Annual would cause us to sacrifice some of our school work. In our hearts, the school stood first. Our embarassment is great and our "happy, happy dream" has faded. It has hurt us more because we already had the write-ups, snap-shots, outline, and many other details in our

But now we wish to talk about a different subject. The Seniors, being in a stage of deep remorse, determined to redeem themselves some way or other. For several weeks they have day. been carefully investigating a new proposition. It is one concerning the development of school interest and day. patriotism, one which will give our school a reputation and higher standing, one which will show the attitude lasting benefit to our locality. People of Hondo, through the cocal printing company, the High School students will put out a semi-monthly school-paper, run upon a firm basis On Sunday the Bible School will be- and through an established and busiplete, its success is assured, and the contract is being drawn up. All we wish to announce, is that the school is behind us and we want the support fore, in a way which is natural to a school or any similar journal, Next week we intend to make public the FACTS.

THE SENIGRS.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, December 21, 1919. Doctrinal Meeting-Future Punish-

Opening Exercises. Leader -Mr. Chas. Wilson. Introduction given by Leader.

Scripture Lesson Matt. 25, 31-46-Mr. Henry Windrow. The Certainty of Future Punish-

ment-Mr. Mervin Peters. The Character of the Punishment-

Miss Dorothy Lee Green. The Duration of Punishment-Miss

Seima Stiegler. Illustration following this talk, by Miss Louise Griffis. Song, "There's A Great Day Com-

An Objection to the Doctrine, by Miss Hettie Fusselman.

Conclusion by Mrs. Allen. Practice of songs for Christmas entertainment.

Business meeting.

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### Quihi Notes.

Mr. Johnnie Helmke was seen in our burg one day last week.

Mrs. John Lindeburg and daughter, Miss Leota, was shopping here Thurs-

Mrs. E. A. Balzen and Miss Bertha Boehle were shopping in Hondo Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Boehle visited friends at Elstone Sunday.

Messrs. Alfred and Joe Brucks were here from the hills Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Grell left for Fort Worth one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn spent Tues-

day evening with E. A. Balzen. Rev. Koeppe held services at Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baizen, Messrs. Otto and Hy. Lindeburg and Mr. Alfred Boehle spent Friday evening with F.

H. J. Boehle spent Sunday with Jul. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and visitor Monday.

O. A. Grell and family were shopping in Hondo Monday. Mrs. George Boehle and son, Lewis,

were shopping here Tuesday. Master Roy Heyen was seen here

Monday. Louis Grell was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

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## \$5.00 Reward.

sister, Miss Lena, of San Antonio for information leading to the recovwere guests of J. S. Saathoff Sunday. ery of my brown mare; rope on neck; Frank Brucks was an Alamo City branded CA below left shoulder blade. R. GABRIEL, Hondo, Texas.

## Gove's Tasteless chill Tonic

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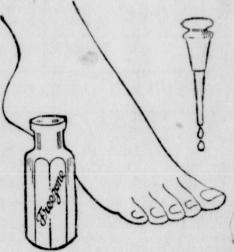
## Notice to Cotton Raisers.

Notice is hereby given that for the balance of the ginning season we will gin only two days each week-THURS-DAYS and FRIDAYS. Those having few cents at any drug store, but is suffcotton to gin will please bear the e cient to remove every hard corn, soit dates in mind.

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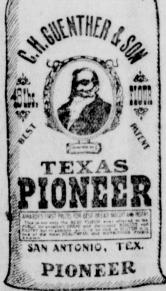


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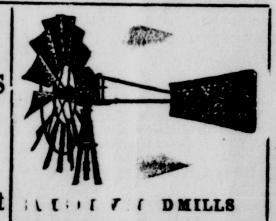
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## AMERICA'S BURDENS

Burdens to my shoulders I have lifted singing;

Not for me the silence of the surly slave. Through primeval forests I my ax went swinging,

Till the gloomy wildwood light and shelter gave.

All the unknown mysteries on my shoul-Cers pressing, Hunger and the flerce beasts and the

savage men, Yet I laughed, my musket's shining lock

Soon the dead lay quiet and the wounded sought their den.

Loneliness in deserts, soul and body thirst-Harvests long awaited burned by cruel

I have watched the torrents my dams' strong barriers bursting; I have laughed and lost, and I have laughed and won,

Borne full oft the weight of war and women's weeping, But I never faltered on my destined way.

Now the world such burden of hopes on me is heaping. Faint my spirit grows and I feel my body sway.

Freedom of the prairies, winds from mountains blowing.

Dreams and clean achievements my

heritage have been; Strength has flowed to meet me and strength from me is flowing,

World! I'll show you visions that mine eyes have seen.

--Virginia Watson, in Harper's Magazine.

## HINTS FOR THE **POULTRY GROWER**

ace to the flock. They curtail egg-production, hinder growth, reduce vitality and sometimes cause the death of setting hens

The poultry-keeper must maintain a constant warfare on these pests that reduce his profits.

They multiply very rapidly in warm weather. Their life cycle from egg to adult requires only about a week's time. Blood is essential for the development of the mite in all stages of growth. They are active at night when the hens are on the roosts, and chicks are in the coops, sucking blood To combat them, hiding places must Tex. be reduced to the minimum, and an "I suffered so much from indigeseffective spray must penetrate every crack and crevice where they may be hiding.

There are a number of good mixtures that have proven effective in controlling these insects:

ing power for several weeks. Five parts cream of lime, one part creolin. and one part kerosene is a favorite mixture with many poultrymen. Pure kerosene and kerosene emulsion, are used with success, if frequently ap-

These mixtures should be forced into all their hiding places with a sprayer or brush.

Remove as many internal appliances as possible, roosts, nests. hoppers, etc., and give them an application of the mixture out of doors.

To be the most effective, the solutions should be forced into all badly infested quarters; and sides, floor and even roof must be treated.

The work should be done on pleas ant days when the flock can be outside, and the coops and poultry house may be closed for a few hours after applying the mixture so that the woodwork may dry. Keep the pests in subjection by frequent applications of some mixture during the summer

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

In a strong mind fear grows up into cautious sagacity, grief into amiable tenderness.

What we do not believe is of no importance. The secret of life is to discover what we be-

It is usually not so much the greatness of our trouble, but the littleness of our spirit, that makes us complain.

Sorrow does not really change people; it only develops what is already in them; that which they bring to it they will reap from

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"After spending hundreds of dollars for medicines and advice that did me no good, a few bottles of Tanlac soon brought me relief and made a until they are full and then returning well woman of me," said Mrs. J E. to cracks and crevices during the day. Barnett, Route 1, Box 123, Houston,

tion," she continued, "that I was almost a nervous wreck. Everything disagreed with me and I suffered agonies from gas on my stomach and would get so nauseated that I wou'd Crude petroleum thinned with one have to lie down. My nerves were in part of kerosene to four quarts of such a wretched condition that I could crude oil is cheap, and retains its kill- never sleep more than three or four hours at night, and my housework was a burden to me.

"I went to New York to consult specialists about my trouble, but derived no benefit from their treatment. Hearing so many of my friends praising Tanlac I decided to try it, and before I had finished my first bottle I felt it was doing me good. I can now eat anything I want without suffering afterwards, I sleep all night like a child and am so much stronger that my housework is a real pleasure now. I am better in every way than I ever thought I'd be again and my husband joins me in praising Tanlac for my estoration to health."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

## Standard Plan Made.

The movement will operate accord ing to a standard plan. This plan pro vides for a preliminary survey of the entire South to discover what person are not affiliated with any religious denomination.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrunnen is in charge of the survey, and he has made pre liminary investigations in a large number of typical sections as samples to guide pastors in surveying their own fields.

When these surveys are completed the evangelistic movement will be launched in an effort to interest al non-church members whose name have been secured.

It has been estimated that half a million workers will be enlisted to personally interview the persons whe have no church membership.

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## Our Castroville Page

## l Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 18, 1919

ED. HUEHNER. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

os or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be sub-to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday teach week.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor

of Medina County will be at the places

named below for the purpose of col-

lecting State and County Taxes for

Biry, January 5nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p.

Devine, January 6th, 7th and 8th,

Natalia, January 9th, 1920, 9 to 12 m.

Coal Mines, January 9th, 1920, 1 to

Castroville, January 12th, 13th and

Cliff, January 15th, 1920, 12 to 4 p.

Riomedina, January 16th, 1920, 10

D'Hanis, January 19th and 20th,

Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd,

Card of Thanks.

thank the many friends who so

willingly came to our assistance

son and brother, Paul, also all

Respectfully,

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should

know what a splendid medicine Cham-

merits years ago", writes Mrs. Clay

Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give

it to my ch.ldren when they show the

and when I have a cough or cold on

the lungs a very few doses will relieve

me, and by taking it for a few days I

Tillie Clinger says the reason her

twice a day is because he thinks he's

Devine Shipping Onions.

H. A. Blats is shipping green

onions in thousand pound lots to San

Antonio market. Volunteers and culis

from last spring crop now large

enough for table use green. Mr.

Blatz says they are bringing good

The reason we wish we could

man who sold us our oil stock is be-

High Cost of Paper.

Our triend Joe Schmidt agrees with

us on the "high cost of paper". Joe

has bought a fine registered bull and

says the paper cost him \$50. - Devine

It has just about gotten so in this

country that some men excuse them-

selves for being criminals by saying

it's because they've got red blood in

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone

who has a bad cold should be complete-

tracting the disease, as colds are about

as catching as measles. One thing

music, but we hope nobody will give a

tambourine to anybody at our house.

the tails to halfsole our shoes with.

their veins.

soon get rid of the cold."

the Big Noise around there.

GEO. LOESSBERG

and children.

We adopt this method to

JOE NEY, Collector

L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

Dun'ay, January, 21st, 1920.

Verry Chrismas to All!

oh Wurzbach was here chff Sunday. Montel Hopp spent the

and in San Antonio where 1919, and taking Assessments for ted relatives and friends. 1920: W. Wernette was here

Riomedina Monday. Mary Wernette and Mrs.

d Wernette returned from ntonio Sunday.

Walter Kralik returned y from a business trip to 4 p. m.

and Mrs. Otto Haegelin here from their ranch Sun- m.

oldest son of Mr. and George Frey is laid up with sore hand which he hurt uning a nail in it. At this g the little fellow is much 1920.

bert E. Haby was here Yellow Banks Monday. Clara Rihn has returned s six weeks stay at La-

Rihn butchered a 400 lb. during the death of our beloyed eler Monday.

urand & Co. have shipped those who attended the funeral rs of pecans to date.

s. Gerhart Ihnken of Noon- offerings. se shopping here Monday. m Louis Scherrer visited in Antonio Tuesday.

and Mrs. Andrew Haby omedina were shopping one day this week.

J. de Montel and Miss berlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only here during the week.

Biediger Jr. and son were Antonio visitors Sunday. slightest symptoms of being croupy, and Mrs. Jack Sittre of ch Settlement were here

and Mrs. John Sharp and son of Riomedina were ping here one day this new boss tries to explode once or

day in their beautiful new

and Mrs. Otto Naegelin d from the Chas. Marty to the old Pingenot place

day this week. s. Willie Opelt of Noonan a visitor here Monday.

R. F. Kilhorn spent several with her mother, Mrs. prices. - Devine News. to Haby, who is sick.

Paula Rihn is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie a, at Biry.

r. and Mrs. Jack Haby and of them in reselling it. by of Dunlay visited here at Riomedina during the

e failed to mention that Mr. Mrs. Frank Haby and fam-

moved from Dunlay to Haby News. ement where they will in

has. Boehme and little son, were here from Riome-Monday.

distroyille is beginning to be Movie center. Several Film a have taken serial pictures for the last two months. ly isolated to prevent other members

r. and Mrs. Louie Rihn of of the family and associates from con-Visited here and at Haby Mement.

sure—the sooner one rids himself of a ire. L. W. Burrell, who has cold the less the danger, and you will on the sick list, is able to look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's up and about again. Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a

Grand Xmas Dance will fiven, at the Empire Opera ase, Castroville, on the ht of Dec. 26th. Homan's oce Orchestra will furnish music. Come one, come

## SUIT OF WATER FOR FIREMAN

New Safety Dress Designed to Give Protection to Anyone Standing in Midst of Flames.

The Cincinnati fire department has been testing a new safety dress for the fireman. The man who wears it can stand right in the midst of flames. He need not fear the glowing embers around his feet. He can walk into a fire and it will dwindle away and go out around him.

The dress is made of fireproofed canvas of two thicknesses, between which water flows constantly. The water enters by means of a perforated brass tube which encircles the neck between the two thicknesses of canvas and flows down between the layers through the arms and legs, finding exits at the Quihi, January 2nd, 1920, 12 to 4 finger tips and around the soles of the feet, says the Popular Mechanics

Water flowing only between the two thicknesses of canvas would not offer complete protection to the wearer. To keep him cool and comfortable while standing in the hottest fire, two brass perforated tubes encircle the helmet and give him a constant shower bath from the outside as well as within the folds of the uniform. This not only keeps him from becoming overheated, but extinguishes the fire around him,

### Work for Objectors.

Of the conscientious objectors working under the home office scheme 655 are on agriculture, land reclamation and forestry; 262 are roadmaking; 140 are on waterworks; 96 are growing vegetables; 88 are cutting timber; 46 are engaged in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers; 41 are doing clerical work; 26 are building in connection with a farm colony for disabled soldiers; 25 are quarrying, and 25 are employed in oil-cake works, says the London Times. The remainder, 674, are following various occupations at the work centers at Warwick and and for the many beautiful floral Wakefield. During the year 3,700 objectors have been arrested and courtmartialed. Of these, 1,500 at least are at present in prison or in military custody.

### 3.951.153 Words of War.

The number of words it has taken to keep at least one neutral nation informed of the war is told in a stateyn de Montel visited rela- too pleased to relate my experience ment of the news handled by the Spanand only wish that I had known of its ish Wireless Telegraph company in 1916. A total of 4,000,000 words was transmitted from the various belligerent nations, and at Madrid and Barcelona the radio-telegrams were distributed to the press and to subscribers in the form of bulletins, blue for Austro-German news and yellow for that of the entente, distributed three times a day.

The number of words received from the entente nations greatly exceeded the count from the central empire, the former being 2,329,196 as compared with 1,621,995.

## Stuck to His Rule.

He had just been discharged from the service, owing to wounds, and thought to raise a few pounds by writing his reminiscences of 12 months' fighting. Having completed the manuscript while in hospital, he offered it to a publisher for £100. It was a very small volume, and such a price made the publisher raise his eyes in surprise remember the arguments used by the and inquire the reasons for such a decause we would like to avail ourselves mand. "My dear sir," replied the author, "it has been a point of honor with me, as a soldier, always to sell my life as dearly as possible."-London Chronicle.

## SOME REMARKS

Sometimes it's mighty hard to listen to a man boast even when we see the pleasure it gives him.

You may have observed that the doctors are still a hopeless minority in believing that kisses are poisonous.

Know lots of men, but we don't think we ever ran across one who doesn't do more work than any other man on the face of the earth.

All right to find an occasional pearl in our oysters, but in order to get even with the game we ought to find a diamond in our potatoes. 

Furthermore, we think a great deal might be done toward making conser-Personally we are very fond of vatives out of radicals by dressing them in white vests.

Another thing that makes us fe el independent is that if we get a mouth And if we ever get able to own a leather overcoat we are going to save harp for Christmas we can't be forced to play it.

### PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Houston, Texas:-"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the



influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to

take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way.

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."-MRS. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117

Beaumont, Texas:-"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time.

"I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer, have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. Mary E. Brammer, 1970 Harrison Ave.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons in erested in the Estate of Mrs. Amy Schmidt, Deceased, No. 925.

Louis J. Schmidt has filed in the County Court of Medina Coun y, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Amy Schmidt, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Amy Schmidt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court. commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest sa d application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the 'same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 5th day of December,

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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National Tuberculosis Association and American Red Cross Share Re-

maining 8.3 Per Cent

"For the Health of This Community." Such is the slogan appearing on the flap of envelopes on which the Red Cross! Chaistmas Seal is printed. The Issue of such envelopes in order to save the trouble of affixing gummed seals to letters sent out in quantity by large corporations and business houses has been inaugurated this year as part of the machinery of distribution set in motion by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 State and local organizations in disposing of more than 650,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals during the ten day sale which

The significance of the slogan lies is the fact that whether the letter is mailed in Los Angeles or Boston, it tions of general health community im-Chicago or in Galveston it still holds provement and relief because of the true. "This community" literally nature of his work and office, Dr. Farmeans the place where the seal it rand's endorsement is based upon an bought and used. To be exact, 91.7 expert knowledge of what the Naper cent of the funds raised is devoted tional Tuberculosis Association has acto local anti-tuberculosis activities is complished and will accomplish in the the state. Of the remaining 8.3 per future. His letter to Dr. Charles J. cent a portion goes to the Red Cross.

began on December 1.

WILSON ENDORSES STAMP SALE

President Wishes "The Very Baut Suo cess" for the 1919 Red Cross Xmas Seal Campaign.

Association, expresses keen interest it "The American people, in common the work of the association and wisher with the nations of Europe, are besuccess to the 1919 Red Cross Christ coming aroused to the critical impormas Seal sale. More than 650,000,000 tance of the problem of vitality and seals must be sold during the ten day conservation of health as the necesdrive which began on December 1, to sary factor in re-establishing the assure a one hundred per cent. appli world after the devastation and decation of the Association's 1920 educa struction caused by the war. Of all tional and preventive campaign. The the preventable diseases, tuberculosis President's letter follows:

interest in the work of the Nationa keenest sympathy and approval the Tuberculosis Association. I am very splendid work which the National Tumuch interested to learn of the effort berculosis Association is conducting, of the Association to raise the sun and I trust that the response of the of six and one-half million dollars tha American people in the Christmas Seal the state budgets may be financed fo Campaign will be generous and univerthe coming year, and write to wish the sal. Sincerely yours, very best success of the effort."

Valuable Advice for Hondo Readers.

Mary a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, norvous pell-, dizziness and urinary disorders. inpeless of relief because she doesn't snow what is the matter.

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More Than 650,000,000 Seals Must Be Disposed of to Insure the Success of the Nation-Wide Educational and Preventive Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1920

Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the American Red Cross, has given his unqualified endorsement of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seai sale, which is now under way and which will extend for ten days under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 allied organizations. A fund of more than \$6,500, 000, which will be used in the 1920 educational and preventive campaign, will be raised through the sale of the

Acquainted as he is with all ques-Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, fol-

"I have been greatly interested in the plans that the National Tuberculosis Association is making for the sale of Christmas Seals during the coming holiday season. The success of that President Wilson, in a letter effort is indispensable to the carrying to Dr. Charles J. Hat cut of the farrenching plans of the field, Managing Director of Association in its fight against tuber-the National Tuberculosis culosis in this country.

takes perhaps the first place in impor-"Allow me to express again my deer tance. For that reason I view with

(Signed) LIVINGSTON FARRAND, "Chairman, Central Committee, American Red Cross."

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EAST BOUND		
No. 228 (Jitney) due	.4:40	a.n
No. 102 due. (No stop between Hondo	9:10 and	a n
No. 10 due.		
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